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SUBJ: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CCC CREDITS FOR COTTON

REF: A. STATE 201692, B. STATE 168327

1. AS SERIES OF EMBASSY CABLES ATTEST, WE SOUGHT VERY HARD TO HAVE GOR ENUMERATE PROMPTLY ITS REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CCC CREDITS. CONSIDERING UPHEAVAL CREATED BY FLOODS, GOR DELAY IN DEFINING ITS NEEDS IS AT LEAST PARTIALLY UNDERSTANDABLE. WE CERTAINLY DID NOT CONVEY TO ROMANIANS ANY SUGGESTION THAT DELAY COULD CAUSE HITCH, SINCE WE DID NOT INFER FROM USE OF WORD "SOONEST" (PARA 2, REFTEL B) OR FROM LINKAGE OF CREDIT TO APPROVAL OF TRADE AGREEMENT THAT BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION WAS INVOLVED.

2. IF WE ARE TO DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH GOR, WE SHOULD BE IN POSITION --ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF OUR HAVING GIVEN NO PRIOR WARNING OF SNAG--TO OFFER REASONABLY FULL CLARIFICATION OF BUDGETARY PROBLEM. BEING TOTALLY UNFAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.

3. BEYOND QUESTION OF CLARIFICATION TO BE MADE IN
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BUCHAREST, WE WOULD HOPE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE THAT BUDGETARY

SITUATION WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY ALLEVIATED BY TIME OF
MINISTER MICULESCU'S SECOND STOP IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER
18 OR 19 THAT SECRETARY BUTZ WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER MINISTER
SOME ENCOURAGING SIGN AS TO WHEN ADDITIONAL CCC CREDIT CAN BE
EXTENDED. IN MEANTIME, WE ARE SAYING NOTHING TO
ROMANIANS PENDING CLARIFICATION REQUESTED PARA 2.
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